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**Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants**

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

<b>U.S. Patent Documents</b>				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
MM	128/305	2,930,376	03/1960	Rathmann
↓	128/322	4,192,314	03/1980	Curuchet
↓	606/206	5,104,397	04/1992	Vasconcelos et al.
↓	606/147	5,300,082	04/1994	Sharpe et al.
↓	606/205	5,797,956	08/1998	Furnish et al.
↓	606/205	5,928,263	07/1999	Hoogeboom
↓	606/51	5,935,126	08/1999	Riza

<b>Foreign Patent Documents</b>			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
MM	690 24 396 T2	1996	Germany (see 5,104,397 above)

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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application,  
but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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